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## Hudson's Bay Company.

Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have Just been Received from the Delhi Canning Company,

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Sweet Peas, Sweet Corn,
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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

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Fifteen (15) Acres of Land, part of Section 26, Esquimalt District, fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbour.

Also, Two (2) Lots, 75 and 94, on the South-East Corner of Douglas and Kane Streets (120 x 120) with buildings.

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Real Estate Agents.

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Agents for the Mutual Life of New York.
" " Phœnix Fire of Brooklyn.
" " Western Assurance Co.
" " Fireman's Fund, (Marine Branch) of S. F.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

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The Western Assurance Company
OF TORONTO.

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MESSRS. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.,
Agents for Vancouver Island,
ARE PREPARED TO INSURE
ALL KINDS OF
Buildings, Merchandize, Ships in Harbor, &c., &c., against Risks by Fire, at Current Rates.

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J—ust a moment! I'll repeat, Maynard's store cannot be bea—T
M—aynard's [illegible] of the batch. What he sells is not a cate—H
A—t the London you will see, the best value that can b—E
Y—ou will certainly do well, for there's no one can excel—L
N—ow, for Boots and Shoes you know where you one and all should g—O
A—ll his Customers exclaim, here's the store where you will gai—N
R—are Bargains you will find, if to purchase you're incline—D
D—on't forget it, but here go, and you'll find that it is s—O
S—o to each and every man, Here's The London! vic who ca—N

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WANTED—By a single Gentleman, who is traveling most of the time, a home in a private family. Address, "Permanent," this office. dec15

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WANTED A young woman to wait at table and do chamber work. Apply to Mrs. G. Mason, Boarding House, Fort street. d10-1w

WANTED—A strong active woman, to assist in the housework at Protestant Orphans Home; wages, $20 per month. Apply to MRS. CRIDGE, nov10 tf James' Bay.

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TO LET OFFICES ON BASTION SQUARE. Prices, from Five up to Twenty dollars per month. Apply to LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. nv20-1m

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FOUR THOROUGHBRED ROUGH IRISH Terrier Pups; price, $20 each. For further information apply to Mr. Short, Fort street, Victoria, or to the owner, Chas. Bayley, Cowichan Lake, Somenos. nv20-1w

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## ROYCE & LANSING

Musical Comedy Company and Swiss Bell Ringers;

MIRTH, MUSIC, BURLESQUE AND COMEDY.

THE EMINENT YOUNG VIOLINIST,
OLAF MOEN,
Late of the Conservatory of Music, Christiana, Norway.

Over One Million People have witnessed the above Entertainment.

Secure Reserved Seats early at Waitt's Bookstore. dec2-R

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AUCTIONEER.

## AUCTION.

Diamonds, Watches,
JEWELRY, Etc., Etc.

POSTPONED
To Friday, December 23rd.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

I have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.
WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.
RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keepers.
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A Large Assortment, Gold and Silver.
EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.
CHAINS, Ladies and Gents, Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.

GEO. BYRNES,
dec11 Auctioneer

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland. Connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CARD OF THANKS.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF the B. C. Benevolent Society beg to return their very sincere and grateful thanks to the Ladies Committee of the Calico ball, held last Friday evening, for the very handsome sum of $439.60 handed to the Treasurer of the society.
W. H. MASON,
sep16 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

### FOR SALE.

LOCH END FARM CONTAINING ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, situated about 3½ miles from town.
Apply to
H. E. CROASDAILE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 2chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

### SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

S. J. Cohn, Agent for Eastern Houses, will sell at auction prices for the next week his line of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watch Chains, together with a fine line of new goods received by Express this day. All goods guaranteed.
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## For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your vote.

dec16td JOHN GRANT.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

*To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.*

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec16-2w Registrar Supreme Court.

## Custom House Sale.

## W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Honorable the Collector of Customs, Wymond Hamley, Esq., to sell by

PUBLIC
## AUCTION

At the Sale Room, Store Street,

On TUESDAY NEXT, 20th Instant,
AT 11 A. M.,

For infraction of the Customs Law of Canada, the following Goods, &c.

1 Sloop, with sails, etc., about 7 tons, quite new.
1 Sail and Oars.
2 boxes Carpenters' Tools.
1 box Tinware and Irons.
8 cases Coal Oil.
About 1 ton Pig Iron.
1 lot Chains and Jewelry.
115 packs Cards and Valise.
10 Watches.
1 lot Jewelry.
9 Pistols.
3 trays Jewelry.
About 1300 Cigarettes and Cigars.
1 box Climax Tobacco, etc.

ALSO

## Unclaimed - Goods!

SENT TO AUCTION.

3 pkgs, 1 case, 2 bbls glass insulators and Fixtures, marked Victoria & Esquimalt Telegraph Co.
1 pkg Advertising Papers } marked F R.
2 drums Oil }
1 cs Iron Kettles, marked A B Francis.
1 box Glass Bottles, marked Brady & Babbitt.
20 cans Cattle Wash, marked R & C.
1 octave Wine, marked J. W.
1 case Leather Shoes, 1 doz. Misses, 3 dozen Children's, marked M F Gallick.
3 pkgs containing 1 Billiard Table, marked Brunswick Balke & Co.
1 box Acid, marked E H. Hamilton, Juneau.
1 box Thread Cabinet, marked R B Dillon or Dillworth.
1 chest Tools, marked F Hinkle.
1 Show Case, marked J Walker.
1 box Brass Cocks, Colbert & Coughlan.
1 box Pulleys, John Coughlan.
6 cs Imp Italian Blacking, marked H J B & Co.
1 box Tea, about 20 lbs, marked P E Elliott.
1 box Lamp and Bracket, marked J H, Vancouver, care of Steamer Evangel.
1 bbl. Lamps, etc, marked T C Ross.
1 trunk Clothing and Boots, marked Lewis Bragg.
1 Keg Sauce, 10 gallons, H J Brady & Co.
2 bbls Table Glassware, marked J. & S. Granville.
1 bbl Rye Whisky, about 11 gallons, marked O N A.
1 bbl Crucibles, marked W B & Co.
1 crate Frames and Pictures, marked H L G & Co.
1 cs Felt Hats, 8 doz. marked Ainsworth, Bladsdell & Wright, care E Marvin.
1 cs Cigars, about 1800, marked W McNiffe And sundry other articles.

TERMS CASH. Goods to be taken away on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
dec16 Auctioneer.

## REMOVED.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES, HAS REmoved his dwelling and offices to Bastion Square. no27-2w

## AMERICAN NEWS.

### Appalling Drowning Disaster---Nine Thousand Men Swept Away at One Sudden Rush.

### Improbable Statements Regarding the Agreement Between the Fishery Commissioners.

### Alaska's Interests in the Senate---Cholera and Typhoid---Differential Rates.

**Rather Improbable.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is alleged that the terms of the agreement which the British fishery commissioners have proposed to the American negotiators involves cessions to the British Government on the Pacific to compensate for privileges denied to the American fishermen on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have proposed that if the United States will declare Behring's Sea an open sea and allow Canadians all the rights there and also pay the indemnity which they claim is estimated at $30,000, the English and Canadian authorities will grant all the privileges asked for by the American fishermen on the eastern coast.

**Alaska's Interests.**

In the Senate to-day several bills were introduced relating to Alaska. One of them provides for the facilitating of the settlement of Alaska, another for the encouraging of railroad construction and another for cable connection with Alaska.

**Differential Rates.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Trunk line presidents met again to-day. The question of differential rates was thoroughly gone over. The general sentiment favoring the allowing of a differential to the Grand Trunk Road, the only difference of opinion being as to the amount of the differential. It was finally decided to leave the whole question to be arbitrated by Commissioner Fink and Chairman Blanchard. These gentlemen are in conference to-night and their decision will be given very soon. The presidents also discussed the expediency of advancing export rates, and it was the unanimous opinion that these rates should be increased.

**The Chinese Slave Traffic.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The steamer City of Sydney, which arrived from the Orient to-day, carried only 98 passengers, of whom 23 are in transit to Panama. There were three women among them. It will be seen from these figures that the importation of Chinese females has greatly fallen off, and customs officials are in possession of information that telegrams have been sent to Hongkong informing the slave dealers there of the difficulties which are besetting the path of this class of immigrants, and requesting stoppage of shipments.

**Cholera and Typhoid.**

Although the cholera has abated at Port Aurther, typhoid fever has taken its place. It is reported nearly two thousand have died.

**Nine Thousand Men Drowned.**

Nine thousand men were swept away at one rush while endeavoring to stop a great gap made by the Yellow river. Four thousand more met the same fate in Honon.

## ALLEGED POISONING.

### George Price's Case Further Heard—Dr. Milne and C. A. Lombard Give Evidence and the Prisoner is Further Remanded for Four Days.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon people began to stream into the police court expecting to hear some startling evidence in the case of George Price charged with attempting to poison his daughter. Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, appeared for the prisoner and requested that he be allowed to occupy a seat by him. He further requested that the room be cleared and the case heard with closed doors.

His honor granted both requests and and to their discomfiture the crowd was forced to retire.

Dr. Milne was called and on being sworn said: Am a doctor of medicine; examined the candies on Friday last; Officer Miller and Mr. Lombard came to my office on Friday last about 10 o'clock; they gave me some candies and then left two candies with me; they are in the paper now, marked "B"; in the afternoon I received two more, now in the paper marked "C"; examined the candies produced, in the presence of the officer and Mr. Lombard and told them that they contained cantharides; however, I stated I would examine them under the microscope; did so and found that they contained cantharides; took some of the "Spanish Fly" from the candy and put it on the oil which I now produce; found that the lozenges were cut open and the cantharides put between; they were then closed; cantharides is prepared in different ways; it can be procured in its whole state or it may be ground into fine powder; the cantharides I found in the candies were not ground, the wings being perceptible; there were from one to two grains in each candy; cantharides is poison if used in large quantities: Mr. Lombard brought me the two candies contained in the package marked "C"; one of these was also split open and it contained some powdered cantharides; the other contained nothing; twenty-four grains have been known to cause death; much less might cause death; on persons susceptible to the action of the cantharides one or two grains would have a bad effect; the doctor here described the action of cantharides; there are seven candies in the package produced, and four of those contain cantharides, but not so much as those described; saw some other candies which do not contain cantharides; also saw a box containing two drachms, or 120 grams of cantharides; another package was handed me which contained 253 grains, have visited prisoner in the gaol and had a conversation with him on the subject of the case; he said he had purchased the cantharides at Tacoma and used it for blistering his stomach, as he had been told they were good for that purpose.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor—Cantharides is an irritant poison; there are certain kinds of animal food that sometimes produce symptoms similar to irritant poison; I say that the flies produced in court are "Spanish Flies," from their golden-green wings and the legs; there are many insects similar to them that are not poison; it takes a larger dose to produce an irritation on the digestive organs than it does on the genital organs; to my knowledge none of the medical authorities say that the converse of that is true; Taylor's Jurisprudence states that 24 grains is the smallest dose that has been known to produce death; Taylor is a very good authority; ten grains is not sometimes a medicinal dose; the only way I examined the candies was with the naked eye and the microscope; Guy and Ferrier are not recognized authorities on this subject to my knowledge; in this case the sublimating process would not be as sure a test as that made with a microscope; have not used any of the cantharides for a blister for test; in the four candies I examined there are not exceeding five grains.

To His Honor—The drug is commonly used in the medical profession; the majority of druggists will not sell the drug unless on the advice of a medical man; people buy it in the form of a blister; in that case it is not used in the form produced; it is not to my knowledge used for any other than medicinal purposes; it is most commonly used and sold *lax plastium* cantharides as a fly blister; it is not commonly sold in the crude state, like that produced; druggists procure it in that state and from it they make their tinctures, plasters and other preparations; a medical man would not be likely to prescribe it in that state.

Charles A Lombard sworn, said: Am a music dealer in this city; know the prisoner; saw him last Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock; he met me in front of my store and told me that his name was Price, that he is father of Miss Mary Price and that he would like to see his daughter as he was going away the next day by the San Francisco boat; told him I was busy and could not go with him, but if he would go up to the house he would find his daughter there; he drove off in a cab; about 10:55 Miss Mary Price came into the store accompanied by her father; she was in a terrible state of excitement and shivering with fear; I asked her what was the matter with her and she whispered—

Mr. Taylor—Here, I object to what she said being taken down as evidence.

His Honor—We will note your objection, Mr. Taylor.

Witness (continuing), that her father tried to poison her and she did not know what to do, so she ran away from home; she said he had twice said that if he knew she did not behave, he would kill her; that he had some candies and had given one to my little boy, and which apparently looked clean and, using his other hand, took some out of the bag and gave them to her; while she was telling me this in the store prisoner came up to her and said out loud, "Mary, you don't want me to hold on to your skirts all day, you had some little business to attend to, and I shall come up to the house at 5 o'clock," then I left the store and I asked—

Mr. Taylor—I object, your honor, to what he asked and what she said, that is not evidence.

His Honor—All right, Mr. Taylor. Your objection is well grounded this time.

Witness—I then went to see prisoner at the St. Nicholas hotel; wrote a note in case he was not there, to leave for him; saw him and told him that in consequence of the family having a previous engagement, we would all be out that day; he wanted me to let him come in the evening, and I said we would come home too late and that Mary would be with us; he made the remark that he had been invited to dinner, and I said it was an error, as we could not be home; he then said that he was going away on the morrow and that he had some important business to talk with the girl and asked if he could come to the house in the morning; we bade each other good-bye; returned to my store; brought the girl to the police office and explained the trouble to one of the officers, and from what he told me I went home with the girl and on arriving there told her to look for the candies; she went into the yard, picked up two candies and brought them to me; looked at them, and when I saw there was some green stuff on them I thought it was some poison and ran to the police station with the candies; asked to have an officer come with me at once; we went to Dr. Milne's with the candies and he analyzed them; left them with him and on my return to the house Miss Price handed me two more candies which she said she had found; took them also to Dr. Milne.

Cross-examined by Mr. Taylor—I said Mr. Price was present when I had that conversation with Miss Price; we were two-thirds of the way up to the store, he was walking backwards and forwards from the front door and sidewalk to where we were standing; the nearest he was to us was six feet; we spoke in a low tone so that he would not hear us.

Mr. Taylor—Your honor, I submit that that part of Mr. Lombard's evidence which relates to the conversation between himself and Miss Price should be struck out.

His Honor—We will note your objection and request, Mr. Taylor.

An adjournment was then made until Monday, the prisoner being remanded to the custody of the police.

## THE BELL CHARGE--LETTER FROM MR. H. P. BELL.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been edified by the perusal of a discussion about the waterworks, that took place at the council meeting of the 9th inst. Mr. Fell would like to put me in the witness box. I would reciprocate the favor, and if I had Mr. Fell in the witness box for half an hour, feel confident that I could extract many interesting facts about the drainage plans of the city.

Mr. B. W. Pearse says I overcharged. It ill becomes a man who was willing to throw away $75,000 on useless work to talk about overcharges. Mr. Pearse got the council to pay for Mr. Mahood's report. Was it worth anything to the city? The fact is Mr. Pearse does not appear to know what customary charges are for that class of work. Mr. E. S. Chesboro charged the city of Winnipeg for a report that took him about ten days $1,000, and paid him also $1,000 per year that the city engineers might refer to him for advice. The city of Winnipeg paid me $15 per day for making strain sheets and valuation of the city bridges and paid the bill without question. The Dominion government paid me $20 per day over a long period of time for remeasuring a disputed contract. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. paid me at the rate of $400 per month to locate the site and approaches of the Saskatchewan bridge. I don't know what Mr. Keefer's charge might have amounted to per day, but I am well aware of the fact that he might have charged as much as the late Mr. E. S. Chesboro, and in the absence of a bargain the city would have had to pay it. I received a note from Mr. B. W. Pearse about my remuneration last spring (I forget the exact time), but remember well after he returned from some days' absence in the country bringing up the subject one morning that we met at the city hall, and he did not appear to have time to discuss the matter, but simply said it would be all right. If he assumed that I would do work of that kind for less than $12 per day that is his fault not mine. H. P. BELL.

Texarkan, Texas, Nov. 30th, 1887.

Swiss Bell Ringers to-night.

## CABLE NEWS.

### The Russian Press on the Alarmist Reports of the Austrian Newspapers--Official Statistics.

### The Position of the French Cabinet---Immediate Collapse of Tirard's Ministry Prophesied.

### The Health of the Crown Prince---Reassuring Reports from San Remo Received by the Queen.

**Arrested in Copenhagen.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An American giving the name of Pommery was arrested in Copenhagen this morning. Mr. Anderson, the American minister there, thinks the man is John Benhon, wanted in San Francisco for land frauds. An American detective has been cabled for to identify him.

**The French Position.**

The declaration of the French cabinet to demand as a question of confidence through provisional credits does not meet with favor among the radicals of either chamber. The latter are, however, silent at present, but are only biding their time and quietly working against the present ministry and will continue to exert themselves until they accomplish its downfall. This event, in the opinion of most politicians, is not far off, and if M. Tirard's cabinet holds over the passage of the provisional estimates it would be a matter of surprise to everybody. M. Fallieres, who was prevailed on to accept the portfolio of minister of justice in the new cabinet as senator, escapes the direct criticism of the chamber which is unsparingly leveled at his *confreres*. Thus he may be able to strengthen his position and when the shortly looked for collapse of M. Tirard's ministry occurs M. Fallieres will perhaps be the man to take the reins of government.

**Chief Justice Coleridge's Mishap.**

During the sitting of the court to-day Chief Justice Coleridge suddenly, without speaking, arose and staggered to the door of the court room, creating quite a sensation among those present. Several physicians, who fortunately were near by, were summoned, and hastily went to his assistance. They soon discovered that a small lozenge had become lodged in his throat, and refusing to go up or down was causing the victim acute pain and great difficulty in breathing. Though nearly strangled, he was quickly relieved from annoyance, and returning to the bench proceeded with the case.

**The Great Eastern Auctioned.**

Once more the Great Eastern presents herself, this time in an auction sale at Liverpool. The immense steamship was knocked down to the purchaser for £16,500, but upon its appearing that the would-be buyer was unprepared to make the deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price, which was demanded, the sale was withdrawn.

**The Case Not Proven.**

The case of James McHenry, who is connected with the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, against Henry Louis Birschoffsheim, banker, in which the former charged the latter with obtaining $47,000 from him in 1874 under false pretenses, was to-day dismissed by the magistrate. McHenry was entirely unable to prove the truth of his charges.

**Wales' Silver Wedding.**

The Corporation of the City of London are going to present a silver model of the Imperial Institute to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of their silver wedding, which takes place on the 10th of next month.

**The Crown Prince.**

An official court circular states that the Queen to-day received a reassuring report from San Remo in regard to the Crown Prince and that the telegrams printed by the newspapers are inaccurate and exaggerated.

**Dr. Mackenzie to Make an Examination.**

This morning Dr. Mackenzie will make a thorough examination of the Prince's throat and issue a positive bulletin concerning his investigation. Until then all telegrams regarding the case are the result of mere speculations.

**Carvacho Sentenced.**

PARIS, Dec. 15. The trial of those who were held responsible for the burning of the Opera Comique, which occurred last May, was concluded to-day. M. Carvacho, manager of the theatre, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined 200 francs, Fireman Andre was sentenced to one month's imprisonment; the rest were acquitted.

**Russia and Austria's Strength.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Military Gazette* (official), referring to the recent alarmist reports of the Austrian newspapers owing to the transfer of Russian cavalry to Warsaw, says, "It is advisable to consider the military position of Russia and that of her neighbors on her western frontier in order to determine the question of who is really preparing to attack and who is simply preparing for defense." The article shows the material increase in the German peace footing that has been made effective during the past five years and a considerable increase of infantry, artillery and cavalry supplied to the frontier stations during that time. "Since 1878," states the *Gazette*, "4,850 kilometres of railway have been built in a stern part of the German empire and greatly increased facilities for forwarding troops towards the Russian frontier have been added. There are ten junction stations afforded by this railway at which troops may be concentrated. Germany has formed first-class fortresses of Danzig, Posenthorn, and Konigsberg, and buildings similar to those at these places have been erected at Graudeu. Austria has added nine divisions to her peace footing, which has been made effective, and the Galatian garrison has been reinforced by eighteen squadrons of cavalry, thirteen batteries of artillery and a full complement of horses. The Austrian government has built since 1878, 4,500 kilometres of railway in a district which might become the theatre of war. Six railway lines have been made available for throwing troops into Galatia, which could in a short space of time be placed on the Russian frontier. Huts, depots and stores which have been collecting in the vicinity of the frontier fortresses at Przemysla and Cracow have been constructed into a fortress, and from the latter place the Russian territory can be bombarded." The *Gazette* also declares that the rolling-stock which the government has accumulated at Cracow has been adapted to the Russian railway gauge. "These preparations," continues the article, "show that Austria, under the semblance of making ready for defense, has for some time been preparing to invade Russia simultaneously with her ally, but Russia considers a European war a terrible misfortune. Notwithstanding this manifest danger that has threatened Russia, her peace footing that was effective in 1875 and 1885 was less than in 1881, while her neighbors during this period raised their peace footing 25,000 men. Doubtless Russia in the event of war would not throw a mighty army in the field but would confine herself to the policy of concentrating troops along the frontier, an act incomparably more difficult for her than for her neighbors. In ten years Russia built two thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight kilometres of railway in her western provinces against 9,300 kilometres built by her neighbors in their eastern provinces.

## THE BALL AT WESTMINSTER.

### The Ball Given in Honor of the Lieutenant-Governor a Great Success.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 15.—To night Westminster surpassed all former affairs in the way of a citizens' ball. Never has such a distinguished gathering been seen in the quaint old city. The ball was held in Herring's new opera house, which has only just been completed. The room was tastefully and elaborately decorated with flags of all nations, streamers, garlands and banners. The designs in the decoration are acknowledged by all to be the finest and most artistic ever seen in the province. The ball was opened by a quadrille, the Governor and Mrs. Mayor Dickinson leading off. The other dances followed rapidly in succession, and at midnight supper was announced, and on entering the apartment devoted to filling the inner man, a sight met the eyes which, in the way of a well dressed table, is not soon to be forgotten. Every possible luxury and delicacy the continent affords was without limit. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until 4 o'clock. The ladies' toilets were the subject of general remark. Nearly every lady present was in ball costume, many of which were elaborate and expensive. Governor Nelson expressed his gratification at the success of the whole affair and complimented the committee of management on the perfection of their arrangements. Many military officers were present, but the absence of naval officers was regretted by all. In all about seventy-five couples attended.

## LICENSE COURT.

At a sitting of the licensing court, held before Mayor Fell, E. Johnson, S. M., Robt Ward, J.P., Thos. Shotbolt, J. P., and W. Dalby, J.P., the following business was disposed of:

Transfer granted from L. LeLouis to W. Bailey at the corner of Government and John street; transfer granted from Mr. Pagden to Mr. Scott; transfer from D. Ellis to Geo. Bossi, granted; transfer of Mr. Bayley's license to Mr. Jensen was granted; transfer granted from Mrs. Astrico to J. Merrifield; transfer from Thos. Shaw to Bradbury & Barr, granted; transfer from John Hill to Mr. Bechtel for permission to sell liquor at the Vancouver Hotel, granted.

D. Pitcee applied for a license to sell liquor at his store on the corner of North Park and Quadra streets. The license was refused. Mr. Gannaway appeared for the applicant.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell applied for a transfer of the Club Theatre license from E. D. Morton to J. Roller.

Supt. Bloomfield said he had heard no complaints of the theatre and there was no immorality in the house.

Mr. Bodwell applied for a permit to lay the matter over until the next session of the court and that Mr. Roller be allowed a temporary license to sell liquor until that time; granted.

Joseph Keith & J. McBride applied for a transfer of W. Van Allman's license to themselves. The license was laid over until the next sitting of the court and a power to grant a temporary license was left in the hands of the mayor.

Robert McDermott applied for permission to sell liquor in the Boomerang saloon; granted.

Supt. Bloomfield said complaints were made about the Bee Hive saloon. The parents of children were the ones who complained and they promised to appear against the proprietor.

Mr. Stuart appeared and said no boys were allowed inside the premises.

Supt. Bloomfield said he had received complaints against the Prince of Wales saloon, and Mr. Stuart, who appeared for the proprietor, said the people who frequented the house required liquor, and no one excepting Indians could be refused.

## LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

### ONTARIO.

Captain Andrew Steinhoff, one of the oldest sailors on Lake St. Clair and the River Thames, is dead.

A fire destroyed James Atchison's hardware store, Toronto, and did about $10,000 of damage; covered by insurance.

The five-year-old daughter of Andrew Thom, of Norway, fell on a red hot stove during her mother's absence and was roasted alive.

It is stated that Sir John will not resign his seat for Carleton until the decision of the protest against Edwards in Russell is given.

Geo. Wandless, a Gananoque dudish young man, was arrested in company with a lady at Kingston for stealing two watches from a boarder with his mother. The lady pleaded guilty and went to the Central for six months.

While attempting to serve a summons at Shelburn in a Scott Act case, Constable Finbow was badly beaten. Warrants were issued against his assailants, but the other constables refused to execute them and are being proceeded against.

### QUEBEC.

At Quebec a French-Canadian separated two dogs that were fighting, and they turned on him and wounded him so that his condition is critical.

The supreme court has granted a petition asking that summonses be issued against McShane, minister of public works, and Aime Bourass, for alleged bribery and corruption in connection with the Laprarie election. The writ is returnable January 18th. A determined effort is being made to unseat McShane.

Royce and Lansing to-night.

**Butter.**

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## FROM THE CAPITAL.

### Mr. Begg Interviews Goschen on the Crofter Fishermen.

### The Imperial Government's Offer Distinctly Stated—Prince Edward Islanders on the Way to British Columbia—General Laurie Defeats Robertson for Shelburne—Lovitt Re-elected for Yarmouth.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

A special cable says that Mr. Alex. Begg yesterday interviewed the Hon. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the crofter question, and was informed that the government distinctly offered to advance three-quarters of a million to the British Columbia government at three and one-eighth per cent. interest, for the settlement of the crofter fishermen on Vancouver Island.

P. Gavin, ex-member for Prince Edward Island in the legislature, and six other islanders are here *en route* to settle in British Columbia. They will engage in the canning business. Gavin was formerly a large lobster packer.

General Laurie, Conservative, defeated T. Robertson to-day for Shelburne by a majority of six, a government gain.

Lovitt was reelected for Yarmouth by a reduced majority of over one hundred.

## HOME FROM OTTAWA.

### Capt. J. D. Warren Returns from the Capital, Where He has Been Looking After the Sealers' Interests.

Capt. J. D. Warren, who proceeded to Ottawa some weeks ago in the interest of the sealers who had vessels seized by the Americans, returned last evening. To a representative of THE COLONIST Capt. Warren stated that his trip had been a profitable one. When he arrived at Ottawa the statement of claim had not yet been forwarded, and his presence there made it possible for the government to place the question in its proper light, and thus arm the Canadian representative with the best possible proofs to bring before the commission. Of course nothing definite had been decided when he left, but there was a confident feeling existing that the whole question would be settled in favor of the Canadians.

Capt. Warren stated that it was his opinion that the question of authority in Behring's Sea would be decided favorably to our sealers before it was time for them to head their schooners for the North. The matter of compensation would probably take considerable time to settle. However, it would be decided finally, and the sealers remunerated for their severe losses. The Captain had a pleasant run from Ottawa to Victoria, the trip taking less than six days.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Powderly is worse, having passed a sleepless night.

Dempsey says he only made $62 out of his fight with Reagen.

Chas. R. Bodwell, Governor of Maine, died yesterday morning at Augusta.

Anton Sohmer, 55, shot his wife and then killed himself. His wife will live.

The decision in Henry S. Ives' case, in the Jefferson police court, was reserved.

A five-story building burned in New York last night and caused a loss of $170,000.

Schooner Billow, from Philadelphia for Hartford, struck on a rock and is a total loss. The crew were saved.

At an election fight in Tamanlap, Southern Mexico, on Sunday last, nine were killed and forty wounded.

Bendikt and Friedman, importers of China, suspended in New York yesterday. Liabilities $40,000; assets about the same

Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde and Hon. Arthur O'Connor were presented to President Cleveland yesterday, who received them cordially.

A million dollars in paper and money were recovered from an iron vault in good shape, in New York yesterday. It had passed through a severe fire.

At Charlottesville, N. C., O. G. Marshall was arrested last night for the murder of Charles Crittenden. They had quarrelled over a game of cards.

The National Horse-breeders' Association in New York adopted the rule that a record of 2.30 is requisite to constitute a trotting-breed animal.

General Mahone was nominated by the Republicans of the legislature, at Richmond, Va., to succeed Senator Riddleburger as U. S. Senator.

It was reported at Washington last night that Mr. Randall will try hard to defeat the tariff legislation on the line of President Cleveland's recommendation.

A new town in Lower California was struck with heavy wind storm Wednesday, which blew hotel down, killed Mrs. C. Arnold and daughter and injured others.

Ira Paine has in the past two days made 2,544 out of a possible 2,900 in pistol shooting. Out of 290 shots he secured 258 bullseyes. He has challenged Bennett for $1,000 a side.

Steamer Atlas brings news to New York from West Indies of terrible hurricane there in the first days of November. An immense amount of property was destroyed on sea and on land.

Eugene Zimmermann, who resigned the directorship of the Fidelity Bank shortly before the collapse, was to have been arrested, but managed to leave for Europe before the detectives could get him.

The votes polled in the Boston municipal election aggregated 51,487. Of this number O'Brien, Democrat, received 25,621, and Hart, Republican and Independent, 24,866. The common council will stand 43 Democrats and 20 Republicans. The vote was in favor of license by 8,483 majority

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## THE COMOX VACANCY.

By reference to another column it will be found that the writ for Comox has been issued. It is now on its way to that constituency in the hands of Mr. Drabble, the returning officer for the electoral district. In all probability the vacancy will be filled before the dawn of the New Year. Two candidates are in the field, W. M. Dingwall, a former efficient member for the district, and T. B. Humphreys, who has been rejected by nearly every constituency in the province, including this his native city as well as the district. In preceding articles we have tried to show the people of Comox that to return an Opposition man to the legislature at this time would be worse than folly—it would be an act of political suicide. The existing government are safely seated for three years. They have a strong and abiding majority in the house. Nothing short of a great political earthquake can disturb them in their seats. The approaching session will be an important one for the interests of Comox. The report of the railway engineers who recently explored the district for a practicable route for the Northern Railway will be laid before the house, and it is in the highest degree essential that there should be on the floor as representative of Comox a member who *knows the district thoroughly*. Granted, that Mr. Humphreys is all his friends claim for him: What does he know about Comox or her wants? He is an utter stranger. He was never in the district before the extraordinary resignation of Mr. Stenhouse opened the door to him, and the chances are ten to one he will never visit the district again. Mr. Dingwall, on the other hand, is long a resident of the district. He represented it four years ably and well. The best guarantee that he will not desert it after election is that his interests are all there. His home and his family are there. He is essentially a Local Man, which is what Comox needs at this crisis, for on the result of the election may depend the future of the district for years to come. We call on the electors of Comox not to make a grievous mistake by returning Mr. Humphreys. Remember, that to return an Opposition candidate now cannot affect the numbers in the House, which will remain as before a two to one majority for the government. Will it be an evidence of wisdom or prudence on the part of Comox to return an Opposition member when there is no political purpose to be served? The question with Comox is simply and purely one of local improvement. How can her advancement be best assured—by the return of Mr. Dingwall or Mr. Humphreys? We say, unhesitatingly, by the return of the Local Man. We urge these reflections on the people of Comox in all sincerity and look forward with a confident hope that they will not be unheeded.

## COUNCILLOR FACING-BOTH-WAYS.

Coun. Grant is either a silly man or imagines that the readers of the *Times* and those ratepayers who have narrowly watched the proceedings in the council anent the water matter are mentally blind. He denies that he is opposed to the 16-inch main and in the next breath asserts that he is opposed to the "unbusiness manner" in which that scheme was brought before the council—a distinction without the slightest difference and quite worthy of the quibbling councillor who has done as much to impede a satisfactory solution of the water problem, while affecting to help it on, as the mayor and Councillor Pearse rolled together. The last-named gentlemen have at least been bold and aggressive in their attitude. They have come out fairly and squarely in favor of the Hendry scheme; while Coun. Grant (who is never frank or open in his advocacy of or opposition to any matter), beats about the bush and speaks on both sides, but invariably casts his vote to bring operations under the Summerfield scheme to a dead stop. Coun. Grant nightly spreads himself in the *Times* in a vain effort to explain his position on this momentous question. As far as appearances go, he will have to spill about a ton of newspaper ink before he will be able to satisfy even himself that he has not been guilty of the grossest inconsistency and insincerity with regard to water extension. Take the report that he signed in July last, urging the council to proceed with the work on the Hendry plan. In that document he ignored the latest report of Mr. Bell which condemned the Hendry scheme and referred only to the first or progress report that approved of it! Does the councillor deem that course business-like or creditable? Mr. Bell was employed by the council to examine and report on the Hendry scheme; and after he had condemned it the council was asked to proceed with the work under it. If that is Coun. Grant's idea of business we would like to know his idea of "unbusiness" conduct? Coun. Grant and those who have acted with him are the gentlemen who have departed from business principles. They asked the council to proceed with the work under a scheme of which there is not now and never has been in existence a comprehensive or detailed plan. On the other hand, Mr. Summerfield has mapped and planned his scheme and were it not for the conduct of the mayor and Messrs. Pearse and Grant contracts would now be under way. In conclusion the councillor challenges any one to show that he has advocated the Hendry scheme "since Mr. Keefer pronounced against it." Ah! actions speak louder than words. While pretending *not* to favor the Hendry plan Councillor Grant has done everything in his power to block the progress of the Summerfield scheme. It is an old, old trick; but too shallow and transparent to deceive any one—least of all those who are earnestly endeavoring to prevent the adoption of the ill-considered scheme which Councillor Grant favors *"on the sly."* Mr. Grant is a candidate for the office of mayor; and there is scarcely a supporter of the Hendry scheme who will not be found tossing his hat in the air in his favor. All advocates of the 16-inch main will understand that if Coun. Grant is returned it will be by the opponents of the scheme adopted by the majority of the council and not by its friends. They must also understand that if Coun. Grant should get in, his first step will be to conspire to upset the 16 inch main and substitute for it the planless, double-reservoir monstrosity.

## THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

### A Sketch of the Route Traversed by Mr. Gray, C. E., and Party.

The following account of the explorations of Mr. Gray, C.E., who was deputed by the provincial government to make a preliminary survey of the route to be followed by the proposed extension of the island railway, has been kindly furnished by that gentleman:

"Leaving Comox on August 13th, the party travelling north in two canoes, reached Alert Bay four days later, from which point on August 14th the whole started on their journey inland, up the Nimpkish river to the south end of the large lake of the same name. At this point, where a river of some importance (the Kla-Auch) flows into the lake, the party divided, Mr. Gray with one canoe and half the men crossing the Nimpkish into Anutz lake, while Mr. Fry, similarly equipped, ascended the Kla-Auch river.

Mr. Gray failing in his attempt to ascend Hoostan river, which flows into Anutz lake from the south-west, abandoned his canoe and brought to Hoostan lake overland, returning thence with a portion of the party (the remainder by canoe) to his starting point at Kla-Auch river, along the foothills bordering Hoostan river and Anutz and Nimpkish lakes. Some good timber land was seen on Hoostan river, but the land on both lake and river is of little or no value. The country bordering Anutz and south end of Nimpkish lakes is of good quality and large area, containing also some fine timber.

This party next moved up to the north end of Nimpkish lake and proceeded on foot through the mountains enclosing this end of that lake. A favorable pass for a railway was found and an excellent farming country traversed to as far as the head of Port McNeill, whence could be seen stretching beyond Fort Rupert a country similar in character to that just passed through.

Port McNeill was the most northerly point visited by the expedition. Resuming their canoe they returned down Nimpkish lake and ascending the Kla-Auch river to its junction with a small stream called the Woss, joined forces with Mr. Fry on August 31st.

Mr. Fry had in the meantime ascended the Woss river into the lake of the same name, and crossing the divide to the head waters of the Tahsis river, followed that stream to the West coast at Tahsis canal, besides making an exploration towards Robson's Bight on the East coast. Good land and fine timber in patches is to be found all through the Kla-Auch valley.

Proceeding south-east up the Kla-Auch river, at about nineteen miles from its mouth, an unknown river comes in from the east. Here again the party divided. Mr. Fry continuing on up the Kla-Auch towards the large lake it was supposed to drain, while Mr. Gray ascended the stream to the east. After exploring this valley, of greater extent than any hitherto met with, a rolling country well watered with good lakes and streams, good timber in patches, and land for the most part of excellent quality, a flying visit across the mountains was made to Mr. Fry who was found camped on what was erroneously supposed to be the Big Muchalat lake, he having succeeded in bringing his canoe and supplies up the Kla-Auch to this point. Immediately after this Mr. Gray and the main party returned to the coast, Mr. Fry remaining to prosecute explorations east towards Campbell river.

Having refitted, Mr. Gray and a small party started overland on October 3rd from the mouth of Campbell River (some 30 miles north of Comox), the object being to explore a favorable route for a railway towards the west, the hope also being entertained of meeting Mr. Fay coming from that quarter.

The country passed through for the most part consists of good land and some fine timber on the ridges gradually rising back from the coast. About six miles in, Campbell lake, a fine sheet of water some six miles in length, was reached. The land and timber in the immediate vicinity of the lake is of poor quality. Two miles westerly from the west end of Campbell lake, after crossing a low rocky ridge, good country is entered, low ridges fairly well timbered, alternating with open and bushy meadows and small lakes. After penetrating twenty-two miles the party returned to the mouth of Campbell river, not having found any signs of the other party.

On October 14th this same party left Comox in canoe, and reaching Salmon river three days later, ascended that stream to its confluence with the White river from south. Leaving canoe, the valley of White river was traversed for 25 miles to its head waters on the western slope of Victoria Peak. This valley, though at first confined, a few miles up the river opens out to from half to three-quarters of a mile wide, containing excellent land for that width and free from overflow. Returning to the canoe, the Salmon river was further ascended to its forks and thence on foot to a point fifteen miles from its mouth, when the river trending to the northeast, the divide southeast from Salmon river was crossed and twelve miles further the country previously explored west from Campbell lake reached.

The Salmon river valley averages one and a half miles wide, for the most part heavily timbered and all excellent land, though subject in portions to overflow at flood water. With the exploration of the Salmon river country, the expedition closed operations, returning to Comox on November 17th, having been greatly delayed and incommoded by incessant rain since the beginning of October.

The extent of the country explored would in a straight line be 100 miles (Campbell river to Fort Rupert), though the actual distance covered by the different parties would reach more than double these figures. Throughout no great obstacles to railway construction were seen.


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## Department of Public Works

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For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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## TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.
*[On Vancouver Island.]*

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| Victoria | Monday | 16th May. |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 7th June. |

*[On Mainland.]*

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| New Westminster | Wednesday | 9th May. |
| Kamloops | Monday | 6th June. |
| Clinton | Monday | 13th June. |

FALL ASSIZES.
*[On Mainland.]*

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| Richfield | Monday | 12th September. |
| Clinton | Wednesday | 28th September. |
| Kamloops | Monday | 3rd October. |
| Lytton | Monday | 10th October. |
| New Westminster | Wednesday | 9th November. |

*[On Vancouver Island.]*

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|---|---|---|
| Victoria | Monday | 28th November. |
| Nanaimo | Tuesday | 6th December. |

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## NOTICE
## To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

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1m Harbor Master

## Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per cent. on the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

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NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

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All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

## NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises, corner of Quadra and North Park st.

D. F. FEE.
VICTORIA, Nov. 18, 1887. 11-19-1m

## NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN FRANcisco, Mr. E. H. Fisher, Architect, will attend to my business.

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## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec1 1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

## NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 25th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec1-1m

## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

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MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. dec

## NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-4d Solicitor for the Applicants.

## NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

## NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887,
Victoria, B.C. dec7

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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## EXPLORING NEW GUINEA.

**Adventures of Two Expeditions—Rich Country Found.**

Advices from Cuthbertson's exploring expedition in New Guinea show that much good work was done, although heavy rains fell during most of the time. His plan was to undertake the ascent of Mount O'Bree, one of the leading heights of the Owen-Stanley range this season and then trust, if successful, to have better support to further extend the work in the direction of the rest of the range next season. To quote from the explorer's own account: "We started on August the 2nd for the Owen-Stanley ranges with over 100 carriers, and the numbers increased at every village. The country between Kappa Kappa and Mount Douglas, about seventeen miles inland, is of limestone formation and consists principally of beautifully grassed flats and large hills, also well-grassed, the timber being stunted gum. This class of country extends far to the northward and also to the south, and is especially suited for horse and cattle breeding. The jungle lands which cover the river banks are suitable for the growth of all classes of tropical produce, and are mostly of rich black, loamy soil; sugarcane of very good quality is grown by the natives for their own consumption. Passing Mount Douglas easterly and northerly, the country changed considerably, the formation being chiefly slate and granite hills and mountains generally covered with thick jungle, though the soil is mostly of a dark loamy description; the natives clean this jungle away and form gardens on the mountain slopes. The districts are largely populated and many villages are scattered on the mountain tops, and here we purchase most of our supplies. We were going up 2,000 feet on one side and down 1,500 feet on the other side, one range after another, all day long, and when not doing this the expedition were up to their waists in water all day, following up the bed of the Margaret, a fine creek, which leads up to the base of Mount O'Bree, running in rapids at the rate of ten to eleven miles an hour. On August the 30th, we arrived on the summit of Mount O'Bree, which is 8,000 feet high instead of 10,000, as given in the charts. From the summit we could only see the tops of the clouds in every direction, with the exception of Mount Owen Stanley, which towered above them to a great height. The natives who had now increased to 300, became frightened, believing this mountain to be inhabited by the spirits of their departed relatives, and that on its summit a devils' village may be seen. They picked up everything and bolted down the range, and our party had to follow suit, having no blankets or provisions. We reached Port Moresby on September the 19th." Mr. Cuthbertson speaks highly of the natives, who were friendly throughout the trip, and always ready and willing to assist, never receiving a growl or unkind word from them.

Another expedition into the interior was made by C. Livesay, in search of gold. The expedition starting from Veinouri River, went in a northwesterly direction, and reached the summit of the main range at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. They spent several weeks in the main range, prospecting the heads of the Aroya and Kabadi River. Subsequently they discovered an easy and practicable way across the main range, and further east could have crossed; but their provisions were exhausted, and they were forced to return. They came across good indications of gold, but Mr. Livesay declines to give any information as to the locality. The party endured great hardships, being often for weeks together without meat of any kind, and frequently existing for days on occasional meals of rice and jams. In once crossing the flooded river, Mr. Livesay was swept away by the current and narrowly escaped drowning. Another of the party named Anderson was lost for six days in the bush, and was found in an exhausted state, having tasted no food for five days.

### A SALTED MINE.

**English Sovereigns Filed to Make Gold Dust.**

The New Zealand *Herald* summary of November the 7th gives the following details of a mine-salting fraud: In our last summary we mentioned that at Waiota gold had been found in fine particles in the soil of an extensive plain, and that, if the bulk of the stuff would produce at the rate of the samples that had been tested, a large and wealthy gold field was at our command. Unhappily, things have turned out badly, and there is no doubt that the samples taken were "salted" with particles of gold put in, thereby giving tests of high values. The first samples of stuff tried were from the farm of J. B. Smith. Mr. Smith was a recent settler at Waitoa from the South island, and upon the faith of the assays made by Sir James Hector and Professor Hutton of Christchurch and trials made by Mackay's pans by George Fraser & Son, a company was floated in Christchurch. One thousand acres were purchased from Mr. Smith at the rate of £14 per acre. The shares were owned entirely by residents there. Two shillings per share was paid on the 35,000 shares issued, but so much confidence was felt in the good faith of all concerned that they were soon saleable at over £2.

In Auckland skepticism arose respecting the field. Years ago trials had been made of stuff from the valleys of Thames and Waikato, but although gold was always found, it was not in quantity to pay, and did not approach the values obtained from the stuff produced by Mr. Smith. A few Auckland gentlemen associated themselves together under the title of the Waitoa Prospecting Association, and determined to test the ground. Several of their number went up with boring rods to obtain fair samples of the wash dirt. Several samples were obtained, and the result was most curious. Very poor returns were obtained from all the places except once, which was very rich in gold. But the stuff from this one place was liable to the suspicion that it had been "salted."

When the gold particles were examined through the microscope it was found that they were filings off an English sovereign. That they were filings was unquestionable from their form, as no gold could possibly occur in nature of the same shape. That they were from an English sovereign was also clear, because they had precisely the same alloy of copper as an English sovereign. The Australian sovereigns are alloyed with silver. How the swindle has been perpetrated is as yet a mystery, but it is to be hoped that it will be discovered and the perpetrator severely punished.


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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.01 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. | No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun. | No. 1 Passenger Daily. | STATIONS. | No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun. | No. 2 Passenger Daily. | GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ar 1.40 P.M | RUSSELLS VIEW | | De 9.08 A.M | |
| | | " 1.30 | ESQUIMALT | | " 9.14 | |
| | | " 1.03 | GOLDSTREAM | | " 9.41 | |
| | | " 12.08 P.M | SHAWNIGAN LE | | " 10.36 | |
| | | " 11.58 | MORRIS HILL | | " 10.46 | |
| | | " 11.50 | COBBLE HILL | | " 11.05 | |
| | | " 11.47 | KOKSILAH | | " 11.17 | |
| | | " 11.22 | DUNCANS | | " 11.22 | |
| | | " 11.12 | SOMENOS | | " 11.32 | |
| | | De 10.46 | CHEMAINUS | | " 11.58 | |
| | | Ar 10.35 | NANAIMO | | Ar 12.40 | |
| | | De 9.20 A.M | WELLINGTON | | De 12.00 P.M | |
| | | Ar 5.15 | | | Ar 10.15 | |
| | | De 5.00 P.M | | | | |

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor. dec3-3m



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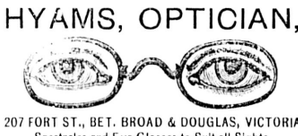

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By Order, E. WILDE, Manager.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.

March 17th. jy25



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WHITE HOUSE

Victoria, B. C., October 22nd, 1887. oc23

# The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.


### PASSENGERS.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—D E Brown, S C Beackett, J Patterson, D R Munroe, D Dorning, Mrs W S Spettigue, M Simes, A J Lawson, T W Bain, A M Laughton, Jas Mitchell, H Campbell, A McRae, J Boyd, H Julius, J Brown, C A Burns, E H Fisher, W Smith, T Palkin, W R Megaw, T Linn, J Jackson, R Jones, J Chamberlain, Mrs Crabe, Miss Crabe, Kate McDonald, T Sullivan, A Curtis, O Berry, J B Curren, E Craton, W O Smith, Capt J D Warren.

Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—A Herbert, Mrs Meek, P Ephistone, D W McKenzie, C F Cosper, Miss Calder, W M Lienston, W H Steergan, H A McDonald, J Crawford and wife, Miss Grey, J Thompson, J Birch, R Birch, T Keefer, J A Weiler, W Gray, L Lynds, H Neill, T Pearson, J Burey, W A Hall, C L Gibbs, G Ellis, Mrs Willing.

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Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—F X Martin, Angus & G, T Earle, J A Mara, P Pollock, M R Robins, S & Ross, S Leiser, F Croke, Langley & Co. J Parkar.

Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim," The Victoria

**New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.**
Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

**Christmas Presents.**
M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated-ware of the best quality and fancy goods.*

Neil Burgess in "Vim" next Monday.

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

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A MOST useful Xmas present would be a Bible or Prayer Book from Watt & Co.'s, who have now a splendid stock *

Funniest comedy ever written—"Vim."

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**Xmas Presents.**
Nothing better or more acceptable for Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

Neil Burgess is sure to please you.

PARTIES who begin their course in Phonography Dec. 12th, at the Victoria Business College, will receive the "Phonographic World," the most popular shorthand periodical published, gratis, for one year.

**New Winter Cloakings.**
Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

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MISS KATE CARSTAIRS.—Piano Tuner and Regulator, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Orders left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, will receive prompt attention. 1m*

Monday, The Victoria, "Vim," Dec. 19.

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CLEARING out Sale for 30 days—Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets and Waterproof Coats for Ladies and Children, reduced to cost price for cash at Albion House. *

**Plum Puddings.**
For choice Crystallized Fruits, &c., go to Fell & Co., Fort street, where will be found the most extensive stock in the city.

Do not fail to see "Vim" Monday.

**Gilt Edged Soap.**
If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric—you will find it worth all the "chromo" soaps in the market. *

**Miss McLeod.**
Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

**Worth Knowing!**
It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

**New Black Costume Materials.**
Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is "the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**The Schools.**

This forenoon the ceremonies connected with the closing of the Johnson street school will be conducted and those of the High School in the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Royce and Lansing have arrived.

**Weekly Colonist.**

The WEEKLY COLONIST issued this morning is a fine number containing all the news of the day including full reports of the school examinations. It is an excellent issue to send to eastern friends. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, ten cents.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

**Another Big Law Suit.**

The first shot was fired yesterday in the cases commenced by certain settlers and squatters on lands near Nanaimo, against the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company. The counsel engaged by the settlers are we believe, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Hon. Stephen Richards, Q. C., (of the Ontario bar), and Mr. S. Perry Mills. For the railway company Messrs. Davie & Pooley and Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., have been retained.

**The Holidays.**

Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Sunday this year, it will be necessary to "keep" them either on Saturday or Monday. The general opinion seems to be that the latter would be the best. It is hoped that, since a brief time intervenes, some decided action will be at once taken, so that all classes of the community will observe the same day. Monday seems to be the favorite on the Mainland and would probably suit everybody, especially the merchants, better than Saturday. It is hoped the authorities will make some definite announcement in the matter at once.

More fun than a Circus to-night.

**Presbytery of Columbia.**

The Presbytery of Columbia met in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, last Tuesday, the Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., presiding.

Among other business Mr. Fraser reported that he had moderated in a call to a minister for St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. The members and adherents of that Church unanimously declared themselves in favor of the Rev. Patrick McFarland McLeod, of the Toronto Central Church. The stipend offered was $3,500 a year. The Rev. Mr. McLaren had been appointed by the congregation, and Dr. Cochrane by the Presbytery, to prosecute the call before the Toronto Presbytery.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on the first Wednesday in March, at 10 a. m.

The Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., Halifax, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly.

The meeting was then closed with the benediction.

"Vim," circus, comedy, Neil Burgess.

**"St. John's Guild."**

The school room adjoining St. John's Church was prettily decorated yesterday when the fancy bazaar was held. The display of the fancy articles was very nice, and the ladies who presided at the different stalls were kept very busy at their self-imposed task. At 8 o'clock in the evening the concert commenced. It was the first entertainment given by the St. John's Guild this season, and it certainly was a successful one. Great disappointment was felt by the audience by being have felt at seeing the promised charades. Next time, however, charades will figure prominently in the entertainment. Following is the programme of last night's concert:

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| Piano Solo | Miss Monatt |
| Song | Mr. Roberts |
| Recitation. | Mr. Whyte |
| Trio Mrs. Jones (piano), Miss Jones (violin), Mr. T. Gore (violin). | |
| Song. | Rev. Mr. Beanlands |

(INTERVAL FOR REFRESHMENTS.)

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| Reading | Mr. Whyte |
| Song | Miss Arrowsmith |
| Reading. | Dr. Renwick |
| Song | Mr. Roberts |
| Trio Mrs. Jones (piano), Miss Jones (violin), Mr. T. Gore (violin). | |
| "God Save the Queen." | |

Royce and Lansing arrived.

**Dominion Cartridge Company Limited.**

We notice that Mr. N. P. Leach, secretary of the Dominion Cartridge Company Limited, Montreal, is in the city. This company which is managed by Americans, experienced in their line of business, is one of the most successful manufacturing firms in the dominion. The general excellence of their ammunition over foreign makers has given them the greater portion of the eastern Canadian trade and they are fast coming into use on the Pacific slope. Their cartridges are perfectly accurate in their shooting qualities, and contain a superior grade of powder than that used in the different make of American cartridges which gives them a greater velocity and penetration, consequently a flatter trajectory, longer point-blank range, and leaves less residum in the gun after firing. This company has in hand several large foreign orders which speaks well for the energy and business push of the managers. They are protected by 30 per cent. duty, but they give a large portion of this to the wholesale dealer which brings their ammunition much less in price than the American cartridges.

The Victoria, "Neil Burgess," Dec. 19.

**The Bell Ringers.**

The New Orleans *Picayune* makes the following remarks concerning the company which appear to-night at The Victoria: "At Werlein Hall last night the Royce & Lansing Company and Swiss Bell Ringers gave a thoroughly refined and very neat entertainment similar in style to those presented by the famous Bergers and Sol. Smith Russell. In fact, Ray L. Royce, the comedian of the party, is fully the equal of Mr. Russell as a facial artist, mimic and character impersonator. He introduced some very amusing characters and "brought down the house" on each appearance. Mr. Web. Lansing is no less a genius as a musical artist. He introduces a great variety of rare and novel instruments; the most beautiful of which is the zither, on which he is an artist. He also accomplishes the novel and difficult feat of performing on seven distinct instruments at one time. The Bell Ringers show up five people, and they make delightful music. The vocalization of the company is good. Lizzie Royce and Nellie Hoskins sing duetts very sweetly, and Miss Hoskins, who plays the violin in character, was very pleasing. A charming number was the vocal trio, "Beautiful Bells," sung by Mr. and Mrs. Royce and Miss Hoskins, with the novelty of an accompaniment played by themselves on the sweet silver bells. This is a refined entertainment and cannot fail to please even those who do not visit theatres regularly." Reserved seats may be secured at Waitt's book store.

Musical Comedy to-night.

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

## POLICE COURT.

**A Busy Day for the Officials—The Don Nicholas Sailors Discharged.**

(Before Edwin Johnson, P. M.)

The dock at the police court was filled to its utmost capacity yesterday morning and his honor and the officials had most of their time taken up in attending to the cases, which were of a varied character.

Lucy, an Indian woman, was charged with vagrancy. Officer Walker stated that he arrested the woman in an opium den in Chinatown. She was fined $25 or two months' imprisonment.

Annie, another Indian, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, was dismissed, and Ah Lang, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was fined $50 or three months' imprisonment.

James Shannon, charged by Officer Robb with being drunk and breaking a window on Fort street, was fined $10 or fifteen days' imprisonment. Louise, an Indian woman, paid a fine of $5 for being intoxicated.

THE ASSAULT CASE.

Pipette *alias* Frank Scott, an Italian, was charged with maliciously wounding Joseph Larbonne.

Officer Robb swore to the correctness of the information, after which, at the request of Mr. Stuart who appeared for the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Monday.

It is said that Larbonne is injured badly.

ALLEGED DESERTION.

The four sailors off the Bolivian bark Don Nicholas, were then called.

Capt. Howard appeared for the ship and on being sworn said he was husband of the ship; the men were given money by the captain and deserted here; they deserted in order to cheat their landlords in San Francisco. The captain then said his son is second mate of the ship and the sailors were not badly used and they should be put in prison and sent on board. There is no treaty between Great Britain and Bolivia.

His Honor said that the men had informed the court that they were badly treated.

Mr. Stuart stated that the plea of guilty takes the power out of the hands of the magistrate and the men should be discharged. They were shipped on a Bolivian bark under false pretences, as they thought the Don Nicholas was an American coaster and notwithstanding that a Bolivian consul is stationed at San Francisco, they were not shipped by him. The men were then discharged his honor remarking that the plea was withdrawn and without the consent of both parties.

More fun than a Circus to-night.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL.

ESQUIMALT.

The closing exercises of the Esquimalt public school took place on Thursday afternoon. There were present Mrs. Isbister, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bogle, Miss Dolan, also Trustees Doran, and Campbell.

All the classes, were interrogated by Mr. Jones, the teacher, in the various subjects of study, and by the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves, showed that they had been carefully taught. Recitations were next in order, by Annie Doran, Alice Doran, Thomas Young, and Richard Keeler, after which Mr. Doran addressed the pupils, stating that he was well pleased with their conduct and the progress manifested during the term. He concluded by wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mr. Jones then made a few remarks, closing with the same pleasant strain. The pupils were then dismissed for the holidays.

Mirth, Music and Burlesque to-night.

## PERSONAL.

Capt. J. D. Warren returned from Ottawa last evening.

Chief of Police Paradis, of Montreal, is again reported dying.

E. H. Fisher and D. R. Munro returned from the mainland last evening.

Lord Lansdowne and party are visiting Montreal to open the art exhibition.

D. E. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. Edward Blake will visit Egypt and Palestine, and will not return to Canada for a year.

Dr. J. P. Carroll, and Capt. W. P. Sawle, editor of the *Telegraph*, Welland, Ont., are on their way to this province.

Qchan Prune, the Montreal violinist, is suing the *Star* for $50,000 damages for publishing an editorial article regarding his family troubles.

P. Garvin, ex-M. P. P., P. E. I., and for many years an extensive packer there is *en route* to this province, where he will invest capital in the fisheries.

The party of ladies and gentlemen who attended the ball given in honor of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson at New Westminster, are expected back to-day.

We regret to learn that Hon. Mr. Davie's health is not improving, and that he has been ordered to Colorado by his California physicians. It is not expected that he will take his seat in the house during the coming session.

Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir, left on the Olympian yesterday morning for the purpose of being present at the driving of the last spike on the California & Oregon Railway. This event accomplished, Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir will proceed to San Francisco in the private car of Col. C. F. Crocker, Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Mirth, Music and Burlesque to-night.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The sale of watches, jewelry, etc., by Geo. Byrnes, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until next Friday the 23rd inst.

The sailors who deserted from the bark Don Nicholas sought a hiding place on board the old steamer Wilson G. Hunt, which was stranded on the west shore of the harbor. They spread their blankets in the old bunks and had a good time until dug out by the police.

Musical Comedy to-night.

## MARINE.

Tug Pilot left for Chemainus yesterday morning at 6 o'clock with the bark Don Nicholas in tow.

Ship Great Victoria will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal to-day, and will tow to sea with the Alexander.

Swiss Bell Ringers to-night.

## WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Mr. Carl Kosche, the genial hairdresser and expert hair cutter, has returned from his trip to California and will be happy to see his friends and customers at his place, 112 Government street, near Broughton street. *

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## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**Closing Exercises of the Boys' Central and Rock Bay Schools.**

The closing examination of the boys' department of the Central School was held yesterday. The following ladies and gentlemen were among those present: Mesdames Gilchrist, Turple, McConnell, W. Grant, Reid, Starr, J. Grant, Ure, Becker, Corder, Hayward, Gowan, Johnston, Adams, Crogan, Moody, Munro, Shakespeare, Hutchinson, Blake; Misses Bradley, Forrest, Horton, Sylvester, Gowan, Hutchinson, Johnston, White, Luscombe, Lane, Leask, Simpkins, Burkholder; S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools; Trustees Hayward, Walker, Heisterman, Harris, Milne; N. Shakespeare, M. P., Coun. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P.; Rev. Mr. Fraser, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. J. E. Starr; Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Coun. J. Grant, M. P. P., W. Grant.

To convince the visitors of the high standard of the school and of the progress made since the last examination, all the divisions were exercised in the different subjects they had studied. The chief feature was the spelling competition between the third and fourth divisions, in which the latter were victorious, Master Butler being declared to be the best speller. Following is a programme of the exercises gone through:

10:30 to 11, 8th and 7th divisions; songs, readings, spelling, calisthenics.

11 to 11:30, 6th division; recitations, arithmetic, spelling, geography.

11:30 to 12, 5th division; geography, grammar, mental arithmetic.

1 to 1:30, 4th division; spelling competition with 3d division.

1:30 to 2, 3rd division; grammar, arithmetic.

2 to 2:30, 2nd division; recitations, mental arithmetic, history, songs.

2:30 to 3, 1st division; general review of history, geography, grammar, mental arithmetic.

FIRST DIVISION.

*Mr. J. A. Halliday, Teacher:* Walter Gowan is head of the class and wins Dr. J. S. Helmcken's silver medal. Highest in reading, Henry Dodd; dictation and spelling, W. J. Finlayson; writing, Henry Becker; composition, Coote A. Chambers; mental arithmetic, Ernest Hayward; written arithmetic, Frank Jewell; geography, Frank Higgins; history, Frank Higgins.

George Askew takes the prize given by the W. C. T. U. for the best essay on "Temperance; its Benefits, and the Evil Effects of Drink."

*Promotion List in order of Merit to the High School:* W. Gowan (medal), Frank Higgins, F. Hall, B. Heisterman, E. Hayward, F. J. Jewell, S. Oppenheimer, F. Woltenden, H. Braimwell, H. Becker, C. A. Chambers, Henry Dodd, W. J. Finlayson.

SECOND DIVISION.

*Mr. D. E. Kerr, Teacher*—James Henry Tyack is head of this class. Highest in reading, Frank J. Hutchinson and Herbert Tiedeman; dictation and spelling, F. J. Hutchinson; writing, Albert Geo. Franklyn and Alexander McPherson; composition, Frank J. Hutchinson; mental arithmetic, George Gall and Clarence Sylvester, who both obtained full marks; written arithmetic, George Gall and Clarence Sylvester; geography, Donald Andrew Fraser; grammar, James Henry Tyack; history, James Henry Tyack.

*Promotion List, in order of Merit, from the second into the first division:* James H. Tyack, Frank J. Hutchinson, George Gall, Clarence Sylvester, Alexander McPherson, John Corder, Donald A. Fraser, Alexander Gilchrist, Francis Smith, Harrie I. Ross, Alexander Finlayson, George James, Samuel Tenpel, Frank J. Hepworth, Andrew J. Smith, Edward P. Johnstone, William Lowe, Herbert Northcott, Cecil K. Courtney.

THIRD DIVISION.

*Mr. James Kaye, Teacher*—Alfred Morris is head of the class. Highest in reading Edward Vigor; dictation and spelling, Arthur J. Cox; writing, George Corder; composition, Alfred Morris; meatal arithmetic, Alfred Morris; written arithmetic, Frank Schnoter; geography, Alfred Morris; grammar, Alfred Morris; 22 passed from 3rd division.

*Promotion list in order of merit from the third into the second division:*—Alfred Morris, Frank Schnoter, William Jackson, Charles Esnouf, Henry Savage, Arthur J. Cox, John H. North, Edward Vigor, Frederick George, Richard Short, Albert Randolph, George Corder, Bernie Stevens, Stanley Humphries, Charles Jones, George H. Jesse, John Clark, William Clark, George T. Devereaux, James Byrn, Henry Burkholder, Frank Marrion.

*Prize for the best in dictation and spelling.*

FOURTH DIVISION.

*Miss E. J. Gardiner, Teacher*—David G. Kurtz is head of the class. Highest in written arithmetic, David G. Kurtz; reading, William P. Grant; dictation and spelling, D. G. Kurtz, W. A. Butler, Kenneth A. Finlayson, Walter Powell; writing, Robert Cecil Walbey; written arithmetic, Joseph Kirschberg, D. G. Kurtz; geography, James Strachan; grammar, Walter Winsby.

*Promotion list in order of merit from the fourth into the third division*—David G. Kurtz, William Pollard Grant, Geo. Harold Grant, James Strachan, Walter Winsby, Jno. A. Whittet, Robert C. Walby, Anthony Genn, Herbert F. Shade, Joseph Kirschberg, Walter F. Pennell, William J. Turpel, Walter E. Adams, William A. Butler, Charles P. Schnoter, Kenneth A. Finlayson, Ronald R. Finlayson, Walter W. Wolfenden, Thomas H. Wilson, Leonard Cousins, Hugh A. Holmes, Henry Dalby.

FIFTH DIVISION.

*Mr. E. F. Doran, Teacher*, James Huxtable is head of the class. Highest in reading, Albert Sewell; dictation and spelling, Edwin R. Stephenson; writing, Walter E. Askew; mental arithmetic, George F. Van Horst; written arithmetic, James E. Huxtable; geography, Ernest Blake, John W. Spencer, George F. Van horst; grammar, James Bland, Ernest Blake.

*Promotion list in order of merit from the fifth into the fourth division:* James E. Huxtable, Robt. M. Lorimer, John W. Spencer, Hans H. Peters, Albert Jewell, William Kinsman Richard Drake, Frederick Morris, Ernest Blake, Thomas A. Johnston, George W. Garland, Alfred E. Esnouf, William McKeown, William B. Shakespeare, James A. Bland, William J. Maynard, Ivan George, Charles F. Blake, Walter F. Askew, Emil A. Erb, John H. Elford, Fred erick Reaves, George F. Van Horst, Alexander J. Lindsay, John McTavish, John W. Morley, David F. Jones, Edwin K. Stephen, Thomas F. Moody, John D. Hepworth, James Christie.

*Prizes given by Mr. E. F. Doran to the two best readers:* W. McKeown, J. Garland.

SIXTH DIVISION.

*Miss Annie Pollard, Teacher*, Donald Carl Kurtz is head of the class. Highest in reading, Thomas Douglas Fawcett; dictation and spelling, Donald Carl Kurtz; writing, George Sidney Powell; mental arithmetic, Thomas Douglas George Julius Engelhardt, John William Marston, William Wallace McDonald, John Arthur Mortimer, Thomas Thompson; written arithmetic, William W. McDonald, George Clinton Pickard, who all obtained full marks.

*Promotion list in order of merit of those who passed from the sixth into the fifth division:* Donald C. Kurtz, William W. McDonald, Thomas D. Fawcett, George C. Pickard, Ernest G. Wightman, John James Young, Albert W. Marston, William H. King, George J. Engelhardt, Thomas Thompson, Walter V. North, Edwin Lee, George S. Powell, William J. Wrigglesworth, Charles Ed. Wilson, William H. Eland, John F. Saunders, George L. Simson, Thomas Hickey, John R. Wilson, Ernest C. Pendray, Charles A. Lawson, Benjamin C. Nicholas, Matthew Knight, Arthur John Mortimer, Gustave Morris.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

*Miss Katie Todd, Teacher*, George Thompson, head of the class; highest in reading, Sylvanus J. C. Burkholder and George Andrew Coates; spelling, Edgar Lionel Fawcett, who obtained full marks; writing, Edgar Lionel Fawcett, Archibald Warner, William Clarence Watkins, Frank James Whittet; mental arithmetic, George Thompson, John Frank Whittet, who all obtained full marks.

*Promotion List, in order of Merit, of those who passed from the seventh into the sixth division:* George Thompson, Frank J. Whittet, Edgar L. Fawcett, Walter B. Smith, Neil McNeil, George A. Coates, William E. Watkins, Edward Francis, Charles Steers, Sylvanus J. C. Burkholder, Frank McGregor Fraser, William G. Martin, Edward N. George, Earl W. Clarke, William Winger, Herbert Vaughan, Alexander Strachan, William J. Leask, Thomas C. Fletcher, John Brown, John C. Pendray, William F. Whitley, Alfred G. Herd, Colin Campbell McKenzie, Walter Shotbolt, William J. Savory.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

*Miss Nellie Wolfenden, Teacher*, Joseph Winger head of class. Highest in reading, Edward Keowen, William Lodge, Frederick C. White, Joseph Winger; dictation and spelling, Norman J. Caldwell, Hugh J. Dawson, William Lodge, James Russell, William White, Charles Edward White, Joseph Winger, who all obtained full marks; writing, Thomas Mitchell; written arithmetic, Joseph Winger, who obtained full marks.

*Promotion List of those who passed from the eighth into the seventh division:* Joseph Winger, William White, Charles E. White, Fred Noel White, James H. Dawson, Edward Keowen, William Lodge, Frank J. Carlow, William King, Norman J. Caldwell, William Fletcher, James Russell, Thomas Mitchell, Victor M. Finlayson, George Dickinson, Edward J. Pettingill, Cross A. S. Miller, John McRae, Anthony Finlayson, Allan A. Colwell, Bernard P. Schwengus.

After the results of the examination had been declared, Mr. S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, presented those who had passed into the High School with the new certificates. Taken altogether the boys had made a good showing and had beaten the girls this time. He would like to see an improvement in mental arithmetic. Mr. Halliday and the other teachers were to be congratulated on the highly satisfactory standing of the school.

Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, presented the *dux* of the school, Walter Gowan, with the medal. Mr. Robson was gratified at seeing that every year a larger number of the pupils' relatives and friends found their way to the school on the closing day. He congratulated the teachers one and all and wished them and their pupils a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, briefly addressed the boys and offered a prize for grammar, to be competed for at the next examination.

Trustees Hayward, Walker and Heisterman also spoke a few words, the last of these gentlemen promising to give a prize next year to the best behaved boy and to the boy who would never be late during the ensuing session.

Coun. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., made a few remarks and suggested that were the examinations held in the evening not only the mothers but also the fathers could be present.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Messrs. Fraser, Starr and Dr. Reid addressed the boys briefly and exhorted them to be upright and honest, and warned them that the habits they acquired in their school-days would cling to them always, and therefore they ought to acquire none but good habits.

N. Shakespeare, M. P., presented the successful pupil with the prize given by the W. C. T. U., and in doing so warned all the boys to abstain from all kinds of intoxicating drinks. If they wished to grow up healthy and strong they would follow his advice.

Trustee Hayward led the boys in three cheers for the teachers and also for the ladies present. After giving three hearty good cheers the boys were dismissed.

The school will re-open on Tuesday, January 3d.

**Rock Bay Ward School.**

The closing examinations of the above school took place yesterday morning. Among those present were Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss Robinson, Miss Bradley, Miss McConnell, Miss Cameron, Viva Leecole, Miss Lorimer, Miss E. Lorimer, Miss Bishop, Miss Clyde, Miss Findley, Miss Keast, Miss B. Keast, Mrs. C. Grant, Miss Cavin, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs Kettle, Miss Heathorn, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Storey, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Crocker, Mr. Selleck, Mrs. Garland, Mr. Wreath, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Cloak, Mrs. E. J. Gray, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. B. Veith, Mrs. Capt. Gaudin, Miss M. Gaudin, Miss E. A. F. Parron, Miss E. J. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. McMicking, Trustees Heisterman and Milne, Miss B. Armstrong, Miss B. Maloney, Mrs. L. Johnston, Miss E. M. Carmichael, Mrs. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. John Smith, Hon. Mr. Robson, Supt. of Education Pope, Inspector Wilson and Coun. Higgins, M. P. P.

The exercises passed off in a manner which rests great credit upon the painstaking teacher, Miss Forrest, and her efforts were fully recognized by the large number of parents and friends who attended.

The programme was a lengthy one, although of great interest, as the recitations and songs were admirably rendered. At the conclusion Hon. Mr. Robson was called upon to address the pupils, which he did in his usual happy manner. He complimented Miss Forest on her success in making the school a model one and exhorted the pupils to go to their homes and enjoy their holidays in order that they may come back with a determination to make a still greater success in their studies.

Inspector Wilson said it gave him great pleasure to be present, and he was happy to see that the pupils had got on so well during the term. He also complimented [illegible] Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Trustee Heisterman spoke a few words to the children and trusted they would secure the first prize for proficiency at the next term.

Coun. Higgins was happy to know that the boys and girls had made such progress, and he was glad to see so many friends present. He hoped the pupils would come back to school renewed for the term's work.

Mr. Kettle spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be present and see such marked evidence of the progress of the children. He complimented Miss Forrest, the teacher, in the highest terms.

Mr. Selleck gave testimony to the good the school was doing to promote the cause of education and the gratification it gave him as a parent to be present.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Hugh Findley having spoken in the same strain, the exercises concluded with the National Anthem.

Following is the programme and list of promotions:

LIST OF EXERCISES.

Recitation, "Were I a Kitten," Margaret Cessford; recitation, "A Stitch in Time," Nettie Cavin; recitation, "By and By," Stevie Barker; reading, spelling and arithmetic, first class; song, "Pretty Moon;" recitation, "A Rhyme of Three Skaters," Cora Martin; recitation, "Little Miss Robin," Jessie Jenkins; recitation, "Progress," Alice Townsley; reading, spelling, arithmetic, third class; recitation, "Polly Perkins," Bertha Martin; recitation, "What I Can Do," Georgie Cavin; song, "Two Little Kittens;" recitation, "A Little Kitten," Frank Jenkins; recitation, "Winter," Maude Booth; song, "Hark! the Bells;" recitation, "Harry's Arithmetic," Nelson Shepherd; recitation, "A Toad Sat by a Pan of Meal," Emma Jackson; recitation, "Things that I do not Like to Tell," William Garland; song, "Thumbkin's Says I'll Dance;" recitation, "The Robin's Story;" recitation, "Order," Edward Gray; recitation, "A Big Bite," Grace Kettle; song, "School is In."

PROMOTION LIST

From 1st Class to Central School—Jas. Gaudin, Claude McMicking, Evelyn McLean, Edward Gray, William Grant.

From 2nd to 1st—William Garland, Jane McDonald, Stevie Barker, Nettie Cavin, Cora Martin, Emma Jackson, Hattie Heathorn, Emma Jenkins, Nelson Shepherd, Margaret Cessford, Maude Booth, Alice Townsley, Walter Woollacott, Robert McMicking, George Crawford, Ernest Waller.

From 3rd Class to 2nd—Bertha Muirhead, Robert McLean, Frank Jenkins, Jessie Jenkins, Bertha Martin, Cora Findlay, Sarah McDonald, Theresa Basso, Grace Kettle, Robert Barker, Laura Veitch.

THIRD CLASS PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency—First, Bertha Muirhead; 2nd, Robert McLean; 3rd, Frank Jenkins; 4th, Jessie Jenkins; 5th Bertha Martin; 6th, Cora Findlay; 7th Sarah McDonald; 8th, Theresa Basso, presented by Mr. Muir.

SECOND CLASS PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency—First, William Garland; 2nd Jane McDonald; presented by Mr. Muir.

FIRST CLASS PRIZE LIST.

General proficiency—First, Jas. Gaudin; 2nd, Claude McMicking; 3rd, Eva McLean.

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